9:30 - Dustin Rhodes; Haley plenty of entertainment on hand to Stinson-Page Merritt; and stuadd to the festive atmosphere of the dents from Lynn Wilson's Class season. Roger Booth, owner of Heart 10:00-Classic Country Cloggers 10:30-Assembly of God Adult

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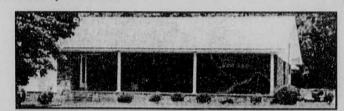
OWNER SAYS SELL - - Must see. Large lot in good borhood, with huge eat-in kitchen, 3BR, 2BA, with separate ters for kids! Approx. 1900 SF. 987 Sunset Blvd.



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1:00-Magesty 1:30-"Surprise Performance" 2:00-Sheila Adams 2:30-Elba Band-3rd 3:00-Westside Baptist Church Children's Choir

3:30-Basin Baptist Church Children's Choir 4:00-"REDEEM" 4:45-Lighting Ceremony-LIVE NATIVITY 5:00-PARADE

Also, Jeff Smith with Shiloh Baptist Church has arranged for Live Gospel Music with several groups performing throughout the day. Uncle Doug with WZTZ will be on hand for playing Christmas music and helping set the mood for this festive day. We'll have plenty to keep the children busy with face painting, rides and a visit and picture with Santa. The Lighting Ceremony will be at 4:45 and we'll conclude the day with our Tenth Annual Christ-

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pick the rose

Friday Alive



mas Parade at 5:00 p.m. Everyone LIONS CONTRIBUTE TO SIGHT...The Elba Lions Club was host to is invited to come and join in the fes- the Alabama Sight Conservation Association on Tuesday, November 11 tivities November 29th on the square The speaker for the evening was Judith M. Harvey, executive director of the ALSCA. The Lions presented Ms. Harvey with a check for \$1,150.00 to be used by the ALSCA and the Mobile Screening Unit. Alabama Lions Sight continues to provide basic and specialized eye care for the medically indigent. Pictured above making the presentation are (I-r): Lion Robert Glover, program sponsor; Ms. Harvey; and Fred Moore, president of the Elba Lions

Modify your recipes

Susan L. Taylor-Extension Agent/NEP

The holidays are here and time for our favorite holiday recipes. We must remember the holidays are as 'Change one ingredient at a time. For example, if the original recipe calls for 4 whole eggs, use 2 whole good a time as any to maintain healthy cooking habits by modifying favorite holiday recipes.

eggs and 2 egg whites.

Write down exactly the foods and the amounts you have changed Some recipes can be altered by or substituted. Make sure you follow simply reducing an ingredient or the directions closely.

general reductions and substitutions in clude the following:

dient in a recipe more or less, do so in small amounts at a time. •Do not make additional changes •Sugar can be reduced by 1/3. Example: if a recipe says 1 cup, use until you are satisfied with the outcome and the taste of the product. •If your changes were successful canned and frozen fruits and in makthen try making larger portions next It may be less desirable for cook- time. It is good to try the recipes first

ies and cakes. It should be remem-bered that non-caloric sweeteners on your family. Examine the produc-for flavor, appearance and overall work best as substitutes for sugar in acceptance. uncooked foods. They are usually adversely affected by heat. These tutes also do not perform the other functions of sugar. •Fat often can be reduced by 1/3. Example: if the recipe has 6 tablespoons, use 4 tablespoons. This

uting one for another. Some

works best in gravies, sauces, puddings, and quick breads. ·Salt may be left out or reduced by 1/2. Example: if the recipe says 1 tablespoon, use 1-1/2 teaspoons. Use spices and herbs for a different

·Whole grain flour can be substituted for 1/4 to1/2 of refined flour Example: if the recipe has 3 cups all-purpose flour, use 3/4 cup whole grain flour and 2-1/4 cups all-·Yogurt or cottage cheese may tuted for sour cream in

some sauce and dip recipes.

•Use low-fat cheese in place of higher fat cheese in recipes. •Skim milk may be subst for whole milk in most recipes. *Evaporated milk or whipped nonfat dry milk may be substituted

for cream in some recipes calling

for whipped cream.

•To alter a recipe, use the following tips:
Start by first making a small amount of the recipe.

Winter Quarter registration is now in progress at ESJC

Winter Quarter registration is underway at Enterprise State Junior College. Classes will begin Dec. 2. For more information call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234 at the main campus, or 334/598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker campus.

Web site is www.esjc.cc.al.us.

C.C. American Red Cross seeking individuals to become Health & Safety instructors

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking individuals to become Health and Safety Instructors will teach a variety of classes, including CPR and First

Instructor training classes are be-For more information call the Red Cross Office at 347-2461, or stop by

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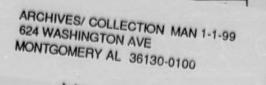
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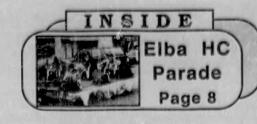
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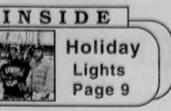
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1997

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sion between the two lawyers, and

missioner Dalrymple abstained.

mission were as follows:

Other actions taken by the com-

***Approved a request from

Mary Lee Carter, a representative

from the Wiregrass Leadership Insti-

tute, for \$500. The money will be

tegic planning lead by Von Gresham of Tupelo, MS.

brook, Kayo Lewis and Doug Dal-

***Commissioners Linda West-

By Connie Brown, Staff Writer

Most Americans think of Thanksgiving as a day when family and friends come together for a huge meal consisting of the traditional "turkey", stuffing and other such low-fat items, then sit (or perhaps lay on the couch) all afternoon and watch football!

Although that would be a fair assessment of the holiday as it is known in the United States today, that's not what Thanksgiving is all about.

The forefathers of America struggled a great deal to create the independence and freedom that we Americans so treasure today. Thanksgiving Day was used as a symbolic gesture between the Plymouth Colony in 1621 and the Native Americans as they began to work together toward one goal.

The two human entities had farmed the land, taught each other a new way of life, and then used the Thanksgiving Day feast as a means to celebrate oneness.

There were 102 English Puritans and separatists who founded Plymouth Colony. The English settlers originally were headed for Virginia. However, while crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the ship was blown off course by storms. Hence, the accidental landing on Plymouth Rock, (which is now in the state of Massachusetts) North America in December 1620.

Through the winter months the Pilgrims suffered a great deal, but Spring brought forth a time of renewal and dedication to succeed.

Crops were planted and the settlers exchanged goods with the Indians for seed. Together they planted their crops and in the Fall they reaped the harvest. The Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony were extremely grateful to God for His protec-

sion to hire a replacement for a re- p.m. until 5 a.m. each night.

new NCIC machine is on line and Mayor Grimes said he had

operators are training for it's use. He checked League of Municipalities

officers will take a 16 hour course ney General ruling which said leas-

on December 15th and 16th to become certified on the equipment.

He reported citizens request to the reference of the reported citizens request to the reference of the reported citizens request to the reference of the reference

HAPPENINGS *

ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Annual Elba Christmas

Festival is set for Saturday, November 29, 1997, on Elba's Historic Courthouse Square. The day's festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with the Christmas Parade beginning at 5:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade should contact Kaye Whitworth at (334)897-3669 or the Elba Chamber of Commerce

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, December 1, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the council chamber located in New Brockton City Hall.

put the traffic light at Whitman's and to do the work.

tion and for the bountiful harvest they were able to enjoy On November 26, 1789, President George Washington officially declared the first National Thanksgiving Day. The custom was later renewed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863.

In 1941, Congress declared Thanksgiving Day should fall on the fourth Thursday of November each year, which has been carried out ever since

The reason for the customary turkey dinner is to act as a reminder of the four wild turkeys served at the very first Thanksgiving dinner by the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony in 1621.

Bernest Brooks used in funding a conference on stra-"Consider the negative effect that He asked that the commissioners said.

NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES STILL POSSIBLE

out rural Coffee County.

communities (Perry's Store, Holley the commission not oppose the clos- ***Passed a resolution adopting a Store, etc.) that we are opposed to ing of Co. Rd. 720. closing any polls at this time," Smith Recently, this road has been in-regulations

sion. "If we can build a four million ents. can pay poll workers," he said. A former member of the commis- Kenneth Fuller, to find out the final sion, Gilmer Grant, complimented outcome of the civil action involving ing of the driveway at the District 6 the commissioners on the job they the road. Fuller had petitioned the voting house (Enterprise YMCA). were doing and asked that they com- court for a declaratory judgement

as they are at this time.' Others addressing the commistor Sawyer's statement that the sion echoed the same feeling toward county was suing his clients. closing any of the county's polling places. They suggested that there are other ways to cut expenses without

cutting voting houses. The chairman of the commission, Robert Stephens, was presented with several petitions bearing several hundred signatures of individuals expressing their opposition to any

When asked by a member of the signed radio operator and heard the

Whitworth again reported on diswork because of working all the time audience what he favored, he stated that he was always concerned with

to another five year term on the Elba remedies are probable in the near fubeen tested and work very, very polling places. well. He said the only problem was of the city council. Mayor James A John W. Sharpless motion to some potential erosion when they thought the new voting machines

inconveniencing them in any way."

No county voting houses to close

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple "I'm not aware that this commis-

stated that he was not trying to hold sion has sued anybody. It's news to There will be no closing or con- the county back, but maybe this was me," he said. olidation of voting precincts or not the time to make changes in the After several minutes of discusbeats in Coffee County - at this time. polling places. In a 5-0 (two commissioners - He noted that several constitu- members of the commission, Com-Tom Grimsley and Len Averett ab- ents, and others, had suggested to mission Bernest Brooks made a mostained) vote, the Coffee County him that one way the county could tion that the original motion to seek Commission approved Commission- save a lot of money was to reduce clarification (declaratory judgement) er Kayo Lewis' motion not to close the number of commissioners. on the civil action concerning the

any voting house in the county. . Commissioner Brooks thanked Co. Rd. 720 be rescinded. There were several residents (an the residents of the county for com- Brooks' motion received a second estimated 35-40 individuals) from ing to the meeting and voicing their and was passed by a 6-0 vote. Comthroughout Coffee County at Mon- opinions. day's meeting of the county commis-

Five individuals addressed the "This is democracy commission expressing their displeasure that the commission would at work!" even consider closing any voting house in the county.

this would have on our communities," said Heflin Smith.

consider the effect this would have
Turning to other matters of busi- rymple were appointed to study the on our senior citizens, working peo- ness on the meeting agenda, Joe feasibility of a countywide water auple, and farmers scattered through- Sawyer, an Enterprise attorney, ad- thority dressed the commission on behalf of ***Approved extending credit to "I speak on behalf of our commu- his clients, Mrs. Ohree Parrish and Hazard One of Tuscaloosa. AL for nity (Kinston) and the surrounding Mrs. Penny Powell. He asked that the use of the county landfill.

sion instructed the county's attorney, Ferrin Cox (Dist. 3).

mission consider "leaving things just concerning this matter.

volved in civil court action and ap- ***Commission advised of end-

William H. Mullins, Jr., mayor of pears to be again. Sawyer contends ing terms (2 years) of three members Kinston, also addressed the commis- that the commission has sued his cli- of the county's Public Building Au-Several months ago, the commis- 4); Billy G. Mixson (Dist. 7); and

> ***Engineer Randy Tindell stated that repair work on Co. Rd. 349 Commissioner Lewis responded would begin next week, weather permitting. The job should take approximately two weeks.



of the city council. Mayor James
Grimes told the council he had received positive reports on McMillian service and that McMillian

A John W. Snarpiess motion to some potential crosson when the street department are in use. This will be corrected by the street department. A dedication service for this new equipment is if it meant depriving anyone of the labar Chamber of Commerce; Melba Hollinghead, President of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grimes, Mayor of Commerce; Elizabeth Strong, Miss Elba; James E. Grim merce recently presented the reigning Miss Elba, Elizabeth Strong, with a

* * *Schedule of Events * * * * Saturday, November 29, 1997

9:30 a.m. - Dustin Rhoades; Haley Stinson; Paige Merritt; and students from Lynn Wilson's class

10:00 a.m. - Classic Country Cloggers 10:30 a.m. - Assembly of God Adult Choir

11:00 a.m. - Miss Christmas Pageant & "GREASE"

12:30 p.m. - Carol and Wesley Choirs from Elba United Methodist Church

1:00 p.m. - Majesty

1:30 p.m. - "Surprise Performance" 2:00 p.m. - Sheila Adams

2:30 p.m. - Musicians from the Elba Elementary School's 3rd & 4th grades 3:00 p.m. - Westside Baptist Church Children's Choir

3:30 p.m. - Basin Baptist Church Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. - "Redeem"

4:45 p.m. - Lighting Ceremony - Live Nativity Scene 5:00 p.m. - Christmas Parade

move to close or consolidate voting Elba City Council's meeting routine Probate Judge William O. Gammill, after the rules were suspended. addressed the commission. He noted the one at the Spur station on blink- Grimes said he had checked with On Monday night of this week, He said this had been forwarded to sweep parking lots and others don't. that the proposal to purchase new electronic voting equipment for the the Elba City Council made a board the state and they are expected to incounty was the original matter being appointment, heard a routine police stall a timer to put these lights on au- pressed was that this "would open a report, gave the police chief permistomatic caution flashing from 11 can of worms" and the city would "Please stay committed to that isthen not have time to do it's own

city clerk report all is well with the flood pumps.

Jerry McMillian was reappointed cussions to correct traffic problems causing accidents at the 203 Bypass intersections. He said he feels some on private property.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported the new flood pumps have consolidation of the county's

had agreed to serve another appointment.

Kleinert's was a good corporate neighbor and the city should show with the Alabama Emergency Man-Commissioner Tom Grimsley, who proposed the idea of poll consolidation, stated, "It was never my said the operators and certain police guidelines and only found an Attor- Please See CITY, Page 2



CHILD FIND ACTIVITY The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all disabled persons ages 3-21 years who are not enrolled in an educational setting and all 0-3-year-old handicapped children. The parent(s) of a disabled child or anyone having knowledge of someone who is disabled are asked to contact the principal of their local school or the Special Educational Coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 897-HEAVY DAMAGE BY FIRE ... On Tuesday afternoon (1:10 p.m.), No vember 18, Elba firemen were dispatched to the scene of a house fire on Riverview Drive. Upon their arrival, they discovered that the fire had not "broken out;" however, heavy smoke was pouring out the roof vents. The blaze was contained inside the house and after several minutes the fire was under control and finally extinguished. The house suffered heavy damage from fire, smoke, and water. No determination was made as to the cause of

10th Annual Christmas Festival 9:00 a.m. - Welcome & Christmas Music

We heard some Monday morning quarterbacks saying something about there being a football game somewhere in Alabama last Saturday evening. We are being careful to not even comment on Saturday's weather because surely some casual reader will get upset over what they think we wrote, or maybe what they think we wanted to write, so mum is the word. Age, and/ or experience, has us choosing our battles a little more carefully ... we don't need to cross anyone this close to Christmas!

The \$8,000,000+ Georgia lottery was won several weeks ago by a blind man from East Alabama. The news story of the man and his family painted a picture of someone who really needed some extra funds. After paying A NEW BUSINESS opened on the square in Elba with an official ribbon some bills and buying a house for his wife and giving his two sons a cutting last Saturday morning. The Briar Patch, owned by Elba native Jimchunk, he plans to get a 4 wheel drive truck for his wife to drive him my Harrison, is located next to the Elba police station. On hand for the cere- on Monday, December 1, 1997. at 897-2555. around in ... that is great! Even the anti-gambling forces can't quarrel mony was members of Harrison's family, beauty queens and representatives of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The State of Alabama will get a financial windfall amounting to many

millions this year and maybe for the next few years. It is not because of smart management, but a change in the bookkeeping methods. However, the best we can tell, such antics will not work on an individual's personal bookkeeping. If we tried any such stuff, the IRS would be on our case like the white on rice and no Congressional hearing in the world would help us. Anyway, we notice virtually every segment of the government living off budget process is suggesting that a good chunk of the money come to them and their special interest. Folks, there will not be enough for everyone to get all they want, especially in the upcoming election year. We do look for pay raises for state employees and other high profile spendings that lawmakers think will convert into re-election votes. Even this won't stop talk of a bond issue for road paving.

We hope you enjoy your Thanksgiving Day activities this Thursday. Some will be hunting, others watching football games, but most of us will be eating more than is recommended. We are amazed when the experts say that over 90% of us will eat turkey on this day of giving thanks. From experience, we can say positively that some cooks will do better roasting the ol' bird that others. Our Army days have memories of some mighty dry turkey breasts! If that happens to you this year, we hope the dressing will be a bit soupy to compensate for the dry turkey.

The Elba Christmas Festival is scheduled for this Saturday. We urge you to come out and join us on the square for the festivities of the day. Those who have enjoyed the annual festival on the Elba square before, know the smell of funnel cakes, those long sticks with meat on them and the delicious, hot chili sold right there on the corner. Also there are great crafts for that hard to please Christmas shopper on your gift list.

We enjoy a good pound cake as much as anyone and more than most. Fortunately good cooks abound in this area and we get more than our share of the delicious things. Even with a great cake baker at home and friends up MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 and down the streets and avenues of Elba helping out, we jumped and bought one we saw at the Elba Methodist Church this week. We were awful lucky as it was the last pound cake on the table. When you can get a Carol Jackson pound cake for \$6.00 and credit for helping the church la- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - on Hickman Ave. (10:02 p.m.). dies, take our advice and grab it.

That was our second round of eating off the church ladies in a week. Last

AL Hwy. 203 and AL Hwy. 87 (7:42 Prowler reported on Powell Circles Thursday we ate great vegetable soup and bar-b-que sandwiches at an an- a.m.); Fire and rescue units dis- (12:16 a.m.); River stage - 7.33 feet nual event of the retired folks in the church. Not that we were hungry you know, it was just that helping the Special Persons was a nice thing to do.

Alabama politics are getting warmer and warmer as the 1998 elections get nearer. Recently there was a lot of news reports about two political operatives hired by Governor James to revamp his staff. Those two Georgia Riverview Dr. (1:10 p.m.); guys continue to get attention. The head man, Tom Perdue, apparently wants to be involved in someone's Alabama campaign next year, judging from the comments he makes to news organizations. Oh, this man has Elba ties as his late father was one of the Elba Perdues.

RED RIDING HOOD BASKETS



Looking forward to seeing you Elba Christmas

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ELBA POLICE REPORT **NOVEMBER 17 Thru NOVEMBER 23, 1997**

stage - 7.51 feet (6:32 a.m.); Bur-

Disturbance reported on E. Davis St.

(5:45 p.m.); Rescue run to a business

CRIMESTOPPERS

897-3881

The Elba Police Department, be- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 nning Monday, November 17, River stage - 8.86 (6:27 a.m.); Possi-1997, investigated the following in- ble prowler reported on Cordelia St. cidents: six thefts of property, two (8:32 p.m.); Routine activity. criminal mischiefs, four harassments, two burglaries, one assault, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 two public intoxications, one bark- River stage - 8.18 feet (6:20 a.m.); ing dog, and one shooting incident. Routine activity. The following arrests were made:

two for public intoxication and one FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - River for receiving stolen property. Traffic citations issued were as glary in progress reported on Herfollows: fourteen for speeding, two man Driggers Drive (9:48 a.m.); Fire for driving without a driver's li- department dispatched to Senior Citcense, two for driving while driver's zens Center (11:32 a.m.); Fire delicense are revoked, one for an ex- partment dispatched to transformer pired tag, one for driver's license re- fire on Hickman Ave. (1:30 p.m.); juired, and two for driving while Prowler reported on Old Samson Rd. driver's license are suspended. (5:25 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Daily activity highlights were as Big/Little Store West (7:22 p.m.).

River stage - 10.59 feet (6:29 a.m.); River stage - 7.29 feet (6:33 a.m.);

River stage - 9.65 feet (6:20 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23 patched to above wreck (7:54 a.m.); (6:40 a.m.); Possible burglary repor Alarm at the Elba Housing Authority ed on Forest Lake Dr. (8:57 p.m.). 12:09 p.m.); House fire reported on Riverview Dr. (1:08 p.m.); Fire and

ELBA **GENERAL HOSPITAL** REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fo owing persons admitted during th time period of November 18, 199 through November 24, 1997. They were: William O. Henderson, Ruth Harrelson, Minnie Matthews, Mary Brown, Calvin Tyson, Linda Bald win, Charles Cox, Marvin Lindsey Dennis Carnley, Joan Hobbs, Grac-Kilcrease, W. B. Baldwin, Mary Senn, Gertrude Ennis, Earnest Ellison, Ella Fair Hudson, Etta Mae Griswold, Rosie Jackson, Dorothy Williams, Winnie James, Jacqueline Bundy, Shirley Jackson, Annie W Hall, Eulene Prescott, Judith Bos well, Roy Edwards, and Lue Head. Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Jasmine Walker, Antonio Hill, Ollie Taylor Vergie Donahoo, Henry Veit, Henry ods, Linda Baldwin, Ruth Harre son, Mary B. Brown, Gertrude Ennis, Calvin Tyson, Minnie Mat thews, Grace Kilcrease, Charles Cox, Joan Hobbs, W. B. Baldwin, Ella Fair Hudson, Mary Senn, and

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30 1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon -First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8:00 ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday follow ing 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m.- City Hall COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:3 p.m. Senior Citizens Center

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.

BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER Mon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00
p.m. - Elba Airport-Driscoll hanger.

National Security

(Continued from Page One)

and Elba scored well on the test, report with council members Some problems do exist, but can be

Grimes reported that the city em- corrected and then Elba should qualloyee Christmas party is planned ify for a one or maybe a two step reor December 16th at 6:00 p.m. duction in insurance rates. A repre-He also announced that the "sam- sentative of the Elba volunteer fire ple ISO inspection" of the local fire department will be present at the fighting ability has been completed next council meeting to go over the

City to close Thanksgiving

The City of Elba offices will be There will be standby crews for closed Thursday and Friday, Novem- any emergencies dealing with water, ber 27 and 28, 1997 in observance of electricity, streets, or sewers. Offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. contact the Elba Police Department

The Elba Clipper wants to correct er-rors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our er-rors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear

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Notice Deadline For Social & Church News MONDAY!



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AL SMITH Attorney at Law

Announces the opening of his office for the General Practice of law, located at 122 No. Cordelia Ave. (at W. Davis), Elba, Alabama 36323; telephone: 334-897-3658; Fax: 334-897-8633; email at asmith@entercomp.com.

Recently retired as Chief Assistant District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit (Pike & Coffee Counties), he was previously the first General Counsel to the Alabama Board of Par-

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November 26th

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IMPORTS Come See Us! Tuesday - Saturday

Memorial Hospital.

DORIS WHITMAN PINCKARD LESSIE NELSON age 83, of Elba, died Nov. 19, 1997, Opp, died Nov. 20, 1997, at Mizell of Enterprise, died Nov. 23, 1997, at Funeral services were held Nov. Funeral services were held Nov. Funeral services were held Nov.

20, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral 21, at 3 p.m. at Sweetwater Baptist 25, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Searcy Fu-Home Chapel, with Rev. Mart Gray Church.

Mrs. Pinckard was a native of James Nelson, Opp; two daughters: directing. Coffee County and a teacher for 25 Mary Sue Dugan, Andalusia; and Survivors include two daugh-years, having retired as principal of Charlotte Ann Johnston, Prattville; a ters: Virginia Reeves Long, Elba,

Pinckard, Elba; a sister: Gladys Baxley, Edenton, N.C. two sons-inaw: Ran King and Ralph Sharpless, both of Elba; a daughter-in-law: Mary Pinckard, Elba, seven grand- BETTY NEWSON children and 14 great-grandchildren.

R.C. CRITTENDEN Mr. R.C. Crittenden, age 69, Enterprise, died Nov. 18, 1997, the Ozark Nursing Facility. Funeral services were held Nov. Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Home directing. J.L. Grayer officiating. Burial was Sconiers directing.

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Coffee County Arts Alliance

sister: Gladys Grooms, Opp; broth- and Sami Creel, Elba; one son; Fov Survivors include two daugh- er: Ferman Mock, Dothan; two M. Reeves Jr., Elba; six grandchilters: Judy King and Pat Sharpless, both of Elba; a son: Lee "Bubba" John Michael Johnston.

grandchildren Steven Johnston and dren: Jenny Aaron Creel, Joseph Brooks Creel, Danny Colton Creel,

Mrs. Lessie Nelson, age 80, of Mrs. Virginia T. Reeves, age 65,

Mrs. Betty Newson died Nov. 19, CLAUDE WAMBLES 1997. She was born March 25, 1944, Mr. Claude Wambles, age 85, of in Dale County. Funeral services were held Nov. Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

23, 1997, at 2 p.m. at New Salem
Baptist Church, with Rev. Person ofNov. 21, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Gilead Cewild (that's exactly what cancer is - three times stronger, causing wild cells!). Our Terri had no choice of the lip, mouth and throat. iciating.

Burial was in New Salem Church

metery, with Rev. Ralph Jones offisurveying her little lungs; if only peothe smoke coming from the burning 26, 1997, at 1 p.m. from Sconiers Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Enterprise directing.

Survivors include her husband: Louise Wambles, Enterprise; two don't have to!" in Shiloh Cemetery near Elba, with Willie M. Newson, Brundidge; two sisters: Louise Hudson, Elba, and If you are a smoker, you're lives of those you smoke around. daughters: Sandra Barnes, Enter- Irene Nelson, Pensacola, Fla.; one lucky, because there is something This is why everyone has become prise; Lesa Nickson, Brundidge; brother: John Wambles, Apopka, three sons: Alex Frazier, Ozark; Ro- Fla.

Dear Editor, The Coffee man Jr. Frazier, Kingland, Ga.; Willie Calvin Newson, Brundidge; five sisters: Emma Flowers, Martha Tel-COFFMAN lis, Renia Barnes, Derneller Petty, Gail Carlis, all of Ozark; brothers: Willie J. Stanford, Charlie Stanford,

John Stanford, all of Ozark, Greg Stanford, Mobile; seven grandchil-Home Chapel, Troy.

Formerly VIRGIL COLEMAN MORTUARY BOOKER T. KING JR. Mr. Booker T. King Jr. died Nov. 5, 1997, at Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held Nov. 11, 1997, at 1 p.m. from Shady Grove AME Church, Elba, with Rev. F.L. Flowers officiating. FREE Notary FREE Pick-up within 300 miles

metery with Hammond Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife: Madelon King; two daughters:
Gayle Stevens, Ohio; KaShonda

If you are a smoke. McGill, Elba; three sons: Lloyd cole, Terry McGill, Elba; Matthew McGill, Sanford, Fla.; one brother:

If you are a smoker, your chances are three times greater of having a heart attack. You see, smoking decreases the amount of oxygen get
ing Kills." Smokers often argue that you eventually have to die of something. That is true, as we all know; but smokers are missing a vital fact:

Smokers often argue that you eventually have to die of something. That is true, as we all know; but smokers are missing a vital fact: Joe West King, Queens, N.Y.; three sisters: Mary Carter, Troy; Doris Waters, Elba; Bettye King, N.Y.; four grandchildren; three great-

grandchildren, a goddaughter, Nia

Boy Scouts to sponsor Blood Drive at Elba UMC

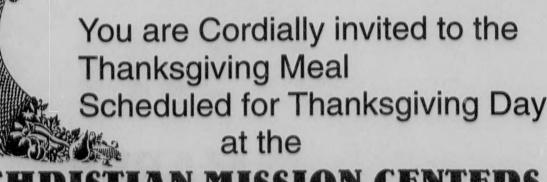
Elba Boy Scout Torop 37 is spon-soring a Blood Drive on Nov. 29, during the annual Christmas Festival on the square in downtown Elba.

The blood drive will be held at the Elba United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Walk-ins are encouraged

Donors are required to be at least

The entire process of paper work and donation of blood will take no more than 45 minutes. "Blood is desperately needed this time of year," said a representative of the Red Cross, "so come out and give this gift of life.'

> **Share Your Views!** Write a Letter to the Editor.



CHRISTIAN MISSION CENTERS 11:00 AM - 2:00 P.M. at the

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AREA DEATHS Letters To The Editor

means you are also endangering the

and dying with any form of cancer, I formed on non-smokers.)

When our ten-year-old daughter Nov. 20 (today).

'Here's a precious, innocent child may destroy your life.

takes 14 minutes off your life as it now I am dying.

cy by seven years - two packs a day are going to kill yourself."

Burial followed in Sweetwater with Rev. John McCrummen and Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Rainer Funeral Rev. Johnny Belcher officiating.

Home of Opp directing.

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Burial was in Meadowlawn Cerecting. some cigarette disease. "It will never happen to me," you nail biting, drinking, etc. Stop before broken.

Delsea Lishea Creel, Jesse Foy Reeves, Gayla Christine Long.

Flowers Hospital, Dothan.

Enterprise, died Nov. 19, 1997,

are killing themselves - and they than that directly inhaled, which Sur vors include his

James Woodrow Coffman, age 78, of Rt. 1, Glenwood, died Nov.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, at 3 p.m. at Dillard Funeral Survivors include a son: Lloyd Coffman, Glenwood; a sister: Lucille Harman, Winter Haven, Fla.

> brain or bones. The key to treatment out of smoking is not worth the risk "Operation Santa Claus" list. of lung cancer lies in prevention - of developing cancer (or some other Smokers also have a high inci- young lady wrote her story just be-

Burial was in Shady Grove Cedence of bladder and kidney cancer fore she died, hoping to help save because of the poisonous chemicals lives. from tobacco which have been absorbed into the bloodstream from If you are a smoker, your chancing Kills." Smokers often argue that Claus".

I'd like to mention what Dr. Richard Petro from Oxford University in England said in his message "Smok-

Dear Editor, ulation, making your heart work middle age are a loss of 25 years of If you've lost a child, friend, or much harder. (Approximately life. And smokers get fooled by the relative to cancer, you'll understand 100,000 or more amputations for fact that there is a delay between my feelings of concern; and if gangrene are done on American smoking and the onset of the disyou've never seen anyone suffering smokers every year than are per- ease. Smoking kills two million peo-

hope you never will - it's not only Why do you continue to poison Yes, it is frightening, but it is very sad, it's horrid!

But if you're a smoker, chances are 8 out of 10 that your friends and dangerous to your health? Smoking hope and there is hope and there is hope and there is help. There are family will see you be a victim of is only a bad habit like any other bad several options to help stop smoking, habit, such as overeating, cursing, but the addiction bonds have to be

say. Maybe it won't; but smoking is it is too late! You owe it to yourself Many people report great results one cancer you can possibly give to try to save or extend your life.

yourself; and it's not worth the Take it a day at a time. Set a target

To receive information and help chance you are taking for the pleas- day. Why not plan to join the "Great answer your questions, call the American Smokeout" on Thursday, American Cancer Society 1-800-4-CANCER or UAB Cancer Answers was dying with a rare type of bone The life you save could be your 1-800-822-0933

cancer that had spread to her little own. Let your friends and family Plan to set your target date for tolungs, I couldn't help thinking, help you stop this deadly habit that day (Nov. 20) and join millions of others who want to try to stop. If you with clean, normal, healthy lungs, who never smoked or did anything habit of pipe, cigars and chewing tobeginning. Remember the life you to irritate the cells making them go bacco for smoking, as this tobacco is save may be your own and those wild (that's exactly what cancer is - three times stronger, causing cancer who love you don't want to see you suffer - and tomorrow may be too

ple who smoke would realize they end of a cigarette is more deadly REESA (Mrs. Jerry W.) BYRD

The Coffee County Dept. of Hugrowing in your lungs, they will au- I recently read a story written by man Resources has sponsored "Optomatically start cleaning them- a 38-year-old lady wracked with eration Santa Claus" for many years, selves out and will return to normal. pain, who was dying with lung can- and this year is being helped by the Tobacco is poison! Perhaps you cer caused from smoking. I quote "Pairs and Spares" Adult Sunday didn't know it has 200 poison chem- her: "As I look back over my short School Class of Elba United Methoicals in it, with 30 of these cancer- life, I am angry that I wasted my life dist Church, Elba Chamber of Com-

causing. Every cigarette you smoke because I abused the gift of life, and merce, and volunteer youth groups.

Department Director Linda Bidcontinually builds up more poisons "I suffer and my family suffers dle said, "There are approximately with and for me, and when I die, 200 children in the Elba and Jack ar-If you smoke one package a day, they will mourn my death. I am eas who qualify for this program. Ir in a year's time you will have one scared of death. When I smoked as a addition to toys collected, we would quart of this "crud" built up in your teenager my grandmother used to like to spend \$20 on each child, and lungs, shortening your life expectan- say, 'when you abuse your body you we are asking for funds to do this." She went on to say that she want- make a donation may choose a fami-Once cancer starts in the lungs, it ed to share her experience so those ly, purchase and deliver Christmas is prone to spread throughout the who are hooked on nicotine may items for them. These families bloodstream and usually to the liver, know that whatever pleasure you get would then be removed from the

> Names and information can be smoking disease) and dying. This provided by Human Resources. Contributions may be mailed to: Operation Santa Claus Elba United Methodist Church P.O. Drawer L

> > Mark checks "Operation Santa

creases the amount of oxygen get-but smokers are missing a vital fact: 5865 or the Pairs and Spares Sunday ting into the blood and reduces the half these deaths that will occur in School Class at 897-2698.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 27, 1997



DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH L. MORROW AND MAGGIE DONALDSON MORROW attended a family reunion in Elba on July 5. The Morrows had four children: Cupidean, Dixie Alene, Levy Powell and Jake Wise. Cupidean, who died while a young woman, was married to Johnny Woodham; they had no children. The children of Dixie Morrow and Fulton F. Clark (Maggie Dean Boyd and Joe Ann King), of Levy P. and Mary Moreman Morrow (John, Joe and Sue Terrell), and of Jake W. and Alma Lubert Morrow (Jake Lubert) planned the weekend events which included a tour of Elba on Saturday morning, a dinner at the home of Lee and Harriette Boyd that evening, and a Sunday morning brunch at the home of Joe Ann King.

Four generations of Morrow family members attending were: John and Sarah Catherine Morrow; John and Janice Morrow and their children, John William and Mary Catherine, Stanley and Beth Morrow (Mobile); Maggie Dean and L.A. Boyd III, Lee and Harriette Boyd and children, Bo and Vaughan; Joe Ann King, Roy E. (Buddy) and Selena and their son, Roy Burleon; Dixann K. Batchelor; Joe and Demetra Morrow, Joey and Jeanie and son, William Joseph (Knoxville, Tenn.), Helen Morrow (Portland, Ore.); Sue M. Terrell, Jim Terrell (Jacksonville, Fla.), Tom Terrell (Columbia, Md.); Jake Lubert and Sammie Morrow, Bert and Cheryl Morrow and children, Jake Lubert III, Charley and Mitchell (Starkville, Miss.), Gypsy Morrow (Mobile), and Blue and Aleah Morrow (Atlanta, Ga.); the children of Levy P. Morrow Jr., (deceased) and Doris Tillman Morrow, Levy III (Buddy) and Darlene Morrow (Troy) and Dixie Morrow and Dan Pernell (Macon, Ga.). A very special family member, Alma Morrow, was present for all the activities, as were long-time family friends, Chick and Myrtle Sellers, Patsy Sellers Meek

William Joseph, the seven-month-old grandson of Joe and Demetra Morrow, was the youngest member of the Morrow family.

NOTICE

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CITY CLERK

Mother of the Year search on in Alabama

ARE DUE The Alabama Mothers Associa-tion has announced the opening of **JANUARY 1, 1998** the annual state-wide search for "Al-

abama Mother of the Year for Candidates may be nominated by church groups, civic, cultural or educational organizations, clubs, or individuals, except members of the nom-

Deadline for submitting names of nominees to the search chairman, Sath G. Carter of Florence, is Dec. 19 The portfolio each contestant is required to prepare is due on or before Jan. 16, 1998.

A panel of judges will judge each contestant on the accomplishments of her children; her influence in community, state and national affairs; and her personal characteris-

cation, occupation, profession or calling or do-The candidate must be at least 45 ing any action specified within the corporate years of age and her youngest child limits /police jurisdiction of THE CITY OF ELBA must be at least 15 years old. Each nominee will be asked to make a three-minute speech on the subject of parenting Names of winning candidates will be announced on Jan. 31, 1998, at the annual awards conference in

CITY OF ELBA To obtain nomination form contest rules, write to: Sarah G. Carter, 1032 Piedmont **DONNIE MORROW** St., Florence, AL 35630.

Sound the piano, strike the harp, nearly 2,500 concerts in every state and join the chorus as a holiday in the U.S., as well as Canada and trope of nine singers, dancers and Europe. He appears frequently with musicians fills the Enterprise High School Auditorium with thrilling secular and stirring sacred music. On December 6, the Coffee County Arts Alliance will bring a Mac Frampton Production of 'Tis the Season to Enterprise. Delight to excerpts from the Nutcracker Suite and Amahl and the Suite State St Juteracker Suite and Amahl and the residents will remember him from Night Visitors. Let the power of March of 1995 when he brought his beauty of O Holy Night and Ava music production of Music in the Maria transport you. Feast on the Night to Elba. He received a stand-

Carols of the Season sung by an a cappella choir. Be dazzled by the sparkling piano arrangements of producer Mac Frampton. Sing along with the full ensemble in a showwill enjoy. 'Tis the Season guar-antees to usher the Yuletide with The Framery, 347-7800, and Plain

closing Holiday celebration. This 6. Tickets are on sale in advance at will be an event the whole family The Jewel Box, 897-2296 in Elba, 'N Fancy, 347-4438 in Enterprise, Mac Frampton-pianist, arranger, and the ITR Office, Ft. Rucker. Adexecutive producer, was born in vance adult tickets are \$14.00. Ad-North Carolina. He has performed vance group and student tickets are

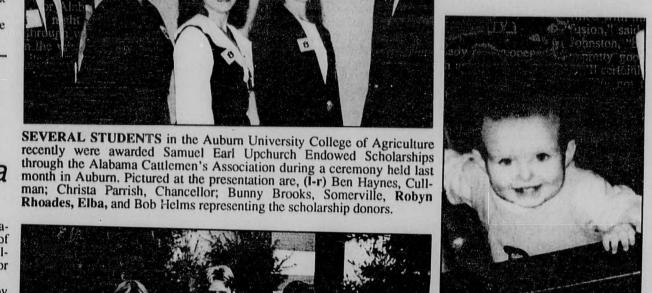
to be presented by C.C. Arts Alliance



MAC FRAMPTON

Melissa Benbow selected to sorority

Melissa Benbow, of Elba, has been selected to become a member of Chi Omega, an Auburn University



KIMBERLIN MURRAY

Kimberlin Murray celebrates 1st birthday

Little Miss Kimberlin Murray celebrated her first birthday with a party on Friday, Oct. 31 ooh" birthday cake with her parnts, Jan and Bill Murray; big sister isa, Mamma and Granddaddy (L.G. Laura Weeks) and special riends, Griffin Martin, Betsy Mar-in, Andy Daughtery, and Ms. Rose

In addition to her party she enjoyed her first trip to the Peanut Festival in Dothan, with her parents, siser Lisa, and friend Andy Daughtery She rode the giant ferris wheel the "crazy bus," and the carousel. Her favorite attractions were the

petting zoo and eating a corn dog. Bridal Registry Bradley Florist & Gift Crystal Stemwear •China •Flatware 305 Collier - 897-3422

COFFEE COUNTY PLACED SECOND in the state contest of the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, and as a result of this qualified for the Eastern Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held in Blacksburg, Va. Shown (1-r): Rachael Carroll, LeAnn Griffin, Alex Schieffer, Matt Windham, and Bucky Carlile. This team was the youngest at the contest and placed 7th out of 17 teams with Matt and Rachael winning individual awards. DEADLINE FOR

Miss Lacy to marry Mr. Carpenter Friday

Miss Shenika Mechelle Lacy will ecome the bride of Mr. Juan Renalto Carpenter on Saturday, Nov. 29, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Southside Church of Christ, 3388 South Hull Street in Montgomery.
A reception will follow at Maxwell Air Force Base Officers Club. All friends and relatives are invit-



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Church Notes

Adult education available at Baptist Institute

The Coffee County Baptist Institute of Samford University's Beeson Jan. 12, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. The School of Divinity extension divi- school is held at the Coffee County sion is continuing its adult education Baptist Center in New Brockton on

A balanced curriculum is offered, including courses in Bible, church history, theology, administration, education, ethics, teacher improve-ment, pastoral studies, and pastoral administration.

background, may enroll in the non- be part of degree program; there are no educa-tional background requirements.

Woodland Grove Baptist Church to dedicate new worship center

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have dedication services for their new worship center on Sunday, Rev. Billy Gregory, a former pastor, will deliver the 11 a.m. message. Lunch will be served at noon and a music program will follow in the

Mustard Seed

Foundation News

Gospel Sing

Regular Meeting

sent due to illness.

on Dec. 17.

Doyle Wilkerson, Dorothy

Marilyn Maddox, Harper Smart, Frank McCollough, Diane Hudson, Evelyn Smith, Inez Wambles, Rush-

a Blanton, Pauline Wood, Mattie

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

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Noon Devotion WELB Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. - Bill Beck

Mom. Worship . . . Even. Serv. Wed. Prayer Meet .

DAMASCUS BAPTIST

| CHURCH - Rev. William Frank | Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. | Mom. Worship | 11:00 a.m. | Even. Service | 7:00 p.m. | Wed. Prayer Serv. | 7:00 p.m. | Tool p.m. | To

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -

Gospel Singing to Christmas Festival Troy Burns to

- 5 p.m. The singing will be sponsored by Shiloh Baptist church.
Groups and singers appearing and times include: Shiloh Church Choir - 9 a.m. Good News Quartet - 10 a.m. Sound of Hope and Love's Way Youth Choir - 11 a.m.

Voice of Praise - 1 p.m. Sara Martha & Son - 2 p.m. Encouragement - 4 p.m. Amy Sasser - 5 p.m. Location will be beside the Pe lice Department on Factory Ave.

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Mustard Seed Foundation Church, Dec. 31, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured groups will be "Good News" and "Harrelson Singers"

to celebrate Ellison

Seniors met Nov. 19 for a time of fellowship, games and a Thanksgiv-Sent due to illness.

Those attending were Mattie Lou
Goodson, Sheila Haun, Margie church family will demonstrate their apprecition and love for Deacon Ellison Sr. on Dec. 5. Nell Crawley, Zealon Smith, Sam-mie Wambles, Louise Wambles,

Vambles, Grace Wilkerson, Linnie The seniors of the Foundation invite others to join them. They will be having their Christmas luncheon For more information about the Mustard Seed Seniors call 897-6647

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy Porter
Sunday School 10:00 a.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.
Even. Service 6:00 p.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd Sunday School 9:30 Mom. Worship 10:30

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m 7:00 p.m

10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.

9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH

Burns to sing at New Haven Thanksgiving luncheon. The table was filled with a bounty of delicious

with "The Inspirations" from Bryson City, N.C., will be in concert at New Haven Parties Character and were missed.

New Haven Parties Character at New Year Sorte members placed demine the state and were missed.

New Haven Parties Character at New Year Sorte members placed demine the state and were missed. Rd. 410, approximately two miles wens, Cora McBride, Pauline woods, John Hall, Frank and Linnie from Opp.
The Mustard Seed group invites Everyone is invited.

birthday The Mustard Seed Foundation

> The Harris Temple COGIC, pas tor W.K. Ellison, will celebrate the 70th birthday of Deacon Earnest El-

Нарру Thanksgiving To All



Troy Burns

Wise Mill Assembly is lcoated or

County Rd. 224 near Elba. Everyone is invited.

uilding on Factory Street for their food. Some members were absent

everyone to "sing the old year out and the new year in!"

The Foundation is located on Coffee County Rd. 211.

Everyone is invited.

Everyone is invited.

Everyone is invited.

McCollough, Iris McDowell, Ailene English, Corrine Lowery, Mcrle Boling, Marion Brunson, Leon Brunson, Matt Brunson, Wanda Sasser.

Applications to enter are availa-

way will officially open Monday, events, call the Chamber of Commerce at 493-3070.

Deadline For Church News Is MONDAY PLEASE!!!!!!!!



Troy Burns of Troy Burns Minis-tries of Bryson City, N.C. will ap-pear at Wise Mill Assembly of God on Sunday, Nov. 30, at the 11 a.m.

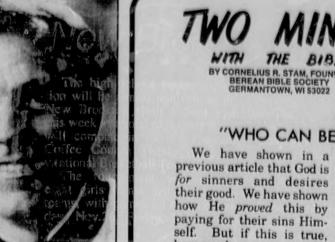
Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street to meet

The Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met on Nov. 20 at the HRDC

The church is located on County Goodson, Sheliah Hawn, Robert Ste-

Opp Christmas Parade planned

Opp's 1997 Christmas parade will be held Dec. 4, beginning at p.m. in downtown Opp. ble at the Opp Chamber of Commerce office, at 101 E. Ida Ave. Deadline to place an entry is Dec. 1, Also, the Opp Christmas Walk-



Gospel Singing groups will be in concert at the Elba Christmas Festival all day Saturday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m. Mill Assembly

affected by our many failour Lord has ascended to heaven "now to appear in

Gospel Singing to New Haven Baptist Church Friday, Nov. 28, beginning at 7 p.m.

No admission will be charged; a love offering will be taken.

The church is be in concert at discussed for the upcoming new year. Some members played dominoes and others went downtown shopping.

Those attending were Mattie Lou Shepherd's Fold

Shepherd's Fold Church of God will host a Gospel Singing featuring The Scott Thomas Singers, Sunday, November 30, at 11:00 a.m.

Thanks The family of JIMMY J. BRYAN would like to thank all our friends for your visits, cards, calls, flowers, food, and most of all your prayers during our time of sorrow in

We would also like to thank the rescue squad workers, all the nurses, Dr. Dyess and all those who were there with us at Elba General and Flowers Hospital

God bless you all. Charlotte & Jerri George (Bud) Bryan Bobbie & Rickey & Family George & Glenda & Family 11-27pd



In Ephesians 5:2 we read in Christ, who died for all

now much more must it be

Christ as their Savior?

us" in this connection!

Paul uses the words "for

that "Christ ... loved us,

and hath given Himself for

previous article that God is intercession for us." And sinners and desires in Hebrews 7:25 we read their good. We have shown that He is able to save us

how He proved this by "to the uttermost" because paying for their sins Him- "He ever liveth to make so with regard to His own having trusted Christ as children who have trusted Savior, may-and should-How often — and how thus hinder our fellowship ignificantly - the Apostle with God, but this does not change the fact that we are God's dear children by faith

us." In II Corinthians therefore, God would have 5:21: "[God] hath made us come into His presence Him to be sin for us." And to be spiritually renewed. in Galatians 3:13 we read: "What shall we then say "Christ hath redeemed us to these things? IF GOD from the curse of the law, BEFOR US WHO CAN BE being made a curse for us." AGAINST US?" (Rom.

our sins. No matter how

unworthy we still may be,

And the love that brought Him down from heaven to die in shame and sang an old church hymn, disgrace for our sins is not part of which went thus: ures as Christians now. In He bears, received at Cal-Hebrews 9:24 we read that vary. They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. Forgive him, the presence of God for us." oh, forgive, they cry, nor let In Romans 8:34 we learn that ransomed sinner die."

Gospel Concert to be held in Andalusia

A Gospel Concert featuring the Mt. Gilead Quartet will appear at the Kiwanis Community Building in Andalusia on the Southern Bypass on Thursday, Dec. 11, beginning at 6:30

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Also featured will be Cristy Ar-

For more information contact Don Cotton at 334/222-6120. In conjunction with the singing, which is free to the public, Southside Baptist Church Youth of Andalusia will be selling barbecue plates. Cost of the plates is \$5.00, and it they will be ready at 5 p.m. For more information on the BBQ, contact Southside Baptist Church at 222-4300.

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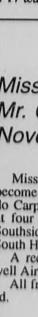
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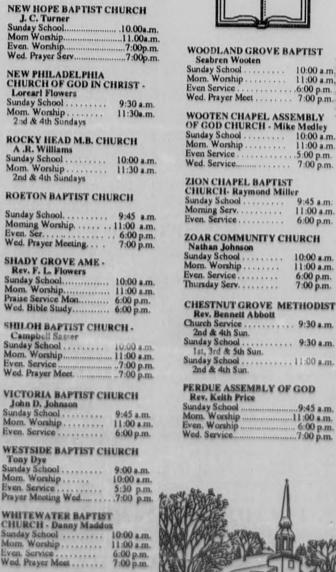
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Veteran Day Program

by: Vaughan Boyd
On November 10, 1997, the Elba High School Student Government Association presented the student body with a Veteran's Day program. It began with the prayer led by secretary, Laura Crowe. The pledge to the flag was conducted by vice-president, Julie Roberson, and the National Anthem was played by members of the EHS band.

President, Elizabeth Strong introduced her father, General Kenneth Strong, who in turn introduced his friend and West Point classmate, Colonel P. J. Penny, from Enterprise. Colonel Penny presented a patriotic program including videos and personal stories from his times in Vietnam.

He concluded by telling everyone to be sure to hug a veteran on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month which was when World War I ended. His enlightening program made everyone realize how proud we should

all be of our veterans.



GEN. KENNETH STRONG

To Cheat Or Not To Cheat

This is a question that many students have to answer everyday. Cheating is dent who cheats will abuse confidence the most dishonest way to get a desired and has no conception of the meaning of grade. Many students have depended on honesty. I do not believe students who cheating to get that grade or simply be- cheat should be in leadership positions mediately following a Veteran's Day cause they failed to study for the test. because their actions are not exemplary program, the varsity cheerleaders pre-Whatever the reason may be, it is not fair for other students." to you, your peers, or your teacher.

It is not a good practice to start. Even

Mr. Ellis- "Students who cheat murdent body. This year's show featured the varsity football team and cheerleaders, but also featured on other contents." though you didn't get caught and got that wants you to believe that he or she has but also focused on other sports such as good grade, you have really only cheated done some required task. What a cheater volleyball, junior varsity football and yourself. You have to deal with your really does, however, is demonstrate that junior varsity cheerleading. conscience and the fact that you really do not deserve that grade.

In the long run you will feel better themselves in the same manner as their themselves in the same manner as their pep rallies, and students showing their do not deserve that grade.

dents who cheat: Jimmie Rhoades- "Students who cheat on tests are definitely misguided. cheat themselves out of the opportunity egory are the students who want good is full of people looking for a 'way out.'

grades but are too lazy to work for them;

Therefore the punishment for cheating the people looking for a 'way out.'

Therefore the punishment for cheating the looking for a 'way out.' in the second category are those students should be just and severe!" who study but have so much pressure

when you do it. I believe that students who cheat should be punished. Students should always remember that even students who cheat are forming a habit good luck. though they may not get caught every time by their teacher, the Good Lord al-

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about yourself if you prepare by taking good notes, paying attention in class, and good notes are good notes. teachers' opinions on cheating and stu- pediatrician, accountant, veterinarian, or

Somewhere they lost sight of what ed-ucation is all about. If students cheat to

Mr. Carlile- "The sad fact is that stuget good grades, what have they learned? dents who cheat are only cheating them-"I feel that students who cheat on course of life where dishonesty and lies believed. They are setting themselves on a course of life where dishonesty and lies tests fall into two categories: in one cat- will be their 'way out.' The penal system

Mrs. Bowers- "I feel they are cheatng themselves right out of an educational opportunity. Even when a student feels a particular assignment is not something they need to know or ask, 'when will I use this in real life,' there is an important lesson of doing your best and the pride of accomplishing something on your own, bad or good. Cheaters are going to find that in 'real life' you very seldom get something for nothing .I personally think more highly of a C student who earned that C than a cheater who

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ANNA HEAD

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Slide Show VICA Spotlight

On Monday, November 11, 1997, in sented their annual slide show to the stu-

studying for the test and just doing the would not want anyone who cheats their was "This Time of Year," "That's What best you can. Here are a few of the way through school to be my physician, Friends are For," "When You Put Your Heart in It" and "The Dance." The show will be presented again lat-Mrs. Weeks- "Students who cheat, er this year at the football banquet.

nould be just and severe!" and B-Team will start their season on Mrs. Jones- "The person who cheats November 18, playing Zion Chapel at



girls have started out their basketball sea- throughout the years. Mr. Weeks- "Students who cheat are son with two wins, over Brantley and Mr. Weeks- "Students who cheat are son with two wins, over Brantley and dishonest. Perhaps more importantly Enterprise. We wish the Elba Tigers at The People's Bank. Her duties in-

Project Swap

to attend Troy State University.

clude filing papers, typing, and

Marsha is a senior at Elba High School and is the daughter of Sue and

Chippee Mauldin. She is actively in-

olved in VICA as president, Sr. Beta,

Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, and

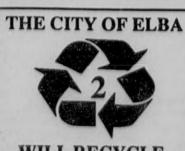
FBLA. She is also the editor of the 1998

Elbala. After graduation, Marsha plans

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Editor's Corner

by: Anna Head This week my Editor's Corner is actually a spotlight on two very important members of the Elba High School faculty, secretaries Mrs. Pam Baker and Mrs. Leona Siler.

When I first began this article I thought I might entitle it "Secretary for the Day," and perhaps give people who do not see these ladies at work every day a glimpse of their many duties and responsibilities.

However, when I began interviewing them we ended up talking more about their thoughts and feeling on their job rather than their actual work. I then decided to in-

corporate their interview into my editorial as an example of the positive outlook that Elba High School employees posses concerning their job.

Mrs. Pam Baker is married to Kenneth Baker and is the mother of two daughters, Wyndi, who is currently attending Enterprise State Junior College and Amy, who attends Auburn University. Mrs. Baker has been employed at Elba High School for eleven years and is a member of the Elba United Methodist Church. Mrs. Leona Siler is married to John H. Siler and is the mother of three sons, Anonio, Jonathan, and Kevin. She came to Elba High School in August of 1993 and

attends the Harris Temple Church of God in Christ.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Siler keep an exceptionally busy schedule. In fact, it took several tries to catch them at a time when they were not busy helping someone and able to give an interview. Each day they not only assist the principal, assistant principal, counselor, teachers, students, and parents, but their daily routines also consist of counseling, being a

nurse, a second mom, and most important, a friend. Mrs. Siler commented that one

of the reasons she enjoys her job is because "there is always something new and

Mrs. Baker stated that, "One of the rewards of the job is seeing the success of the Both enjoy "having one-on-one contact with the students" and "when the students trust us enough to talk to us." When I asked for one comment to sum up their jobs both replied, "Never a dull moment!" I personally would like to thank Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Siler for their time, and I am sure I speak for the entire student body when I say THANK YOU for all you do!

challenging to look forward to each day

Which One Is For Real?



who study but have so much pressure placed on them by parents that they are insecure in their own knowledge; consequently, they prepare 'cheat notes' as a crutch..."

IMFS. JonesIne person who cheats have been practicing hard almost everyday. With all this practice the teams and coaches have crutch..."

By: Matthew Parts

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Marsha Mauldin, an employee at this practice the teams and coaches have high expectations for the season. Also, the eighth, and night grade how and has provided quality service. Coach Grimes- "I believe cheating is wrong and you are only hurting yourself with and both get credit."

And not very intelligent. He does all the eighth- and ninth-grade boys and work and both get credit."

And not very intelligent. He does all the eighth- and ninth-grade boys and girls have started out their basketball seathroughout the years.

Elba Elementary School Menus Dec. 1 - 5, 1997

Breakfast or Cereal, Applesauce, Juice, Tuesday -Pancakes w/syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

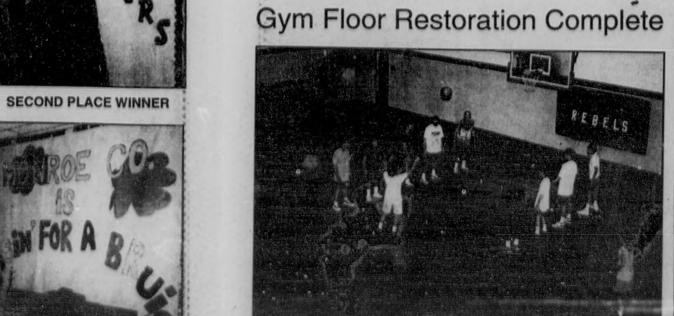
nday - Cinnamon Toast Monday -Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn on Cob, Half Apple, Milk Tuesday - Ham Sandwich, Potato Tots, Green Beans, Spice Cake, Milk Wednesday - Lasagna, Green Salad, Sliced Carrots, Pear Half, Garlic Bread,

Thursday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Turnips, Half Orange, Milk Friday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Milk

The Elba Elementary applicationgrant was written by Mary Grider, Joanie Doggett, Lynn Wilson and Judy Killingsworth. The kir decision and Judy Killingsworth. The kir decision of the Contest of the Co

One of Student Government As- the Jr. Class with "Tree the Tigers;" secto students in grades K-6, covers topics sociation's biggest and most fun home- ond place went to the journalism staff related to aviation and astronomy. It in- coming activities is the wall decorating with "Total the Tigers." Mu Alpha Theta received third place six hardcover books. The kit will offer

Every grade, club, and organization is with "Crusin' for a Bruisin'." Honstudents and faculty new ideas for aero- asked to decorate a section of the wall. orable Mention went to Jr. Beta Club By Wednesday of homecoming week the with "Toast the Tiger a job well done!



The state of the s

by Michele Sawyer The Zion Chapel High School basketball players held their annual cleaning and restoration of the gym floor. Every year, right before basketball season, the members of the varsity boys' basketball team help their coach, Mr. Doug Branson weep, mop, and clean the gym floor. After the gym floor had been thoroughly cleaned, it was time to put the poly

weekend, but Monday afternoon it was ready to be used for practice.

urethane on. The boys' basketball players put in a hard day's work, breaking for lunch, and finally were through at 2 p.m. The gym floor was left untouched all

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American Education Week

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Coffee County Schools Menu

BREAKFAST
Monday - Pancakes,
Syrup, Sausage, Cereal,
French Fries, Rolls, Fruit, Rice, Milk

Tuesday - Cheese Toast, Cole Slaw, Squash Casserole, Canned Fruit, Sug-

Wednesday - Blueber- Wednesday - Hoagie, Chicken Sandwich, Peas ry Muffin, Jelly, Cereal, & Carrots, Whole White Potatoes, Fruit, Ice

Cream Cup, Milk

Friday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Chicken Wiggle, Steak Sandwich, Com Nuggets, Broccoli Spears, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Junior Basketball News

ketball season started on Friday 14, Brundidge against Banks. The girls

game was held at Zion Chapel at 4:30 Rebels making three points in the first

p.m. The first game was played by the period. The Banks girls started off

girls followed by the boys.

The Rebels were able to get the tip off when the Gamecocks hit the ball out of bounds. This was good for the Rebels because Jennifer Meyers, #22, was able to score the first two points of the game.

to score the first two points of the game. In the third period Zion Chapel

By the end of the first period the score scored 1 point from the free throw line. was Rebels 2, Gamecocks 9. In the sec-Banks' #22, K. Culpepper, scored all of

ond period the Gamecocks scored ten the twelve points of that period. The

half time. The third period went the 9 and Banks 30.

Edmondson, #23, each scored two points 11 and Banks 32.

The Gamecocks finished out the game score.

Rebels 8 and Gamecocks 29.

more points bringing the score to 2-19 at third period final score was Zion Chapel

same way, making the score Zion Chapel

2. New Brockton 29. The Rebels had a close for the Zion Chapel girl's if they

slight comeback in the fourth period when Jennifer Meyers, #22, scored two more points. The Gamecocks got to finish the game by bringing the score to Though Tellish to the fourth period had made all their attempted free throws. Only making two of the 13 computed free throws, their final score as 11.

The Junior High boys started their They were able to hold Banks, letting game immediately after the girls. In the first period Josh Carnley, #53, and Jonah period. The final score was Zion Chapel

seven unanswered points in the second making the score Zion Chapel 3 and period to make the score Rebels 4 and Banks 18.

Gamecocks 15 at the end of the first half. The second period didn't go very well

two more points when Josh Carnley, #33 was able to score two points. Banks #53, hit the basketball for a field goal. scored ten points and the score at half

At the end of the third period, the Gamecocks had scored six more points leaving In the third period, however, Zion Chapthe score Rebels 6 and Gamecocks 21. el was able to double their first half

with eight points in the fourth period and The score at the end of third period the Rebel added two more points. The was Zion Chapel 10 and Banks 30. In

Rebels' high scorer was Josh Carnley the fourth period, Zion Chapel scored with six points. The final score was eight points and Banks scored for

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Zion Chapel Junior High basketball Zion Chapel 18 and Banks 34.

1997, with Zion Chapel playing against the New Brockton Gamecocks. The played first followed by the boys.

The girls' game started with the playing against played first followed by the boys.

ar Cookie, Crackers, Milk

- Cheese <u>Thursday</u> - Hamburger, Fish Sandwich, Lettuce, ast & Jelly, Dill, Tomato, Cheese Slice, Tater Tots, W.K.

Corn, Fruit, Choc. Pudding, Milk

Dec. 1 - 5, 1997

Tuesday - Chili w/Beans, Rib BBQ Sandwich

Nuggets, Broccoli Spears, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

teams had their second game of the sea-

son Monday November 17, 1997, in

The girls' game started with the

ment, ZC's defense was outstanding

students in grades K-5 were able to participate in the poster contest. The participate was divided into the poster contest. The state was going to do with her \$5 Jenny replied, " Save it in case I want something."

It is not very often that teachers are contest was divided into two divisions, given credit for the many wonderful K-2 and 3-5. There was one winner things that they do for their students or

\$5 Jessica said, "Buy toys."

Grits, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cheese Eggs, Toast & Jelly,

by Wesley Clark, Tessa Hall,

girls followed by the boys.

The Zion Chapel Junior High bas-

Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

by Laura Williams

"Teaching Children to Think and Dream" was the theme for the poster contest sponsored by the Coffee County Education Council. The purpose of the contest was to make children aware that it was American Education Week and to make them aware of the many things that teachers do for students.

Winner of the 3-5 division was Jenny Downing. "Pick a. Key to Open the Door to Your Successful Life" was the title of Jenny's poster. It pictured a door with a key hole and various keys. Each key had a word such as Reading, Spelling, English, or Math written on it. When asked what she was going to do with her \$5 Jenny replied, "Saye it in

from each division and each was given the changes they make in the lives of stu-\$5. Posters had to be on an 8 X 10 piece dents. It for this reason that we salute of white paper with a construction paper our teachers during American Education Week. Through having students draw Winner of the K-2 division was Jesposters about their teachers, they can reasked what she was going to do with her ers are allowed to see how much they are really appreciated.



Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor SaLena Shuman, Editor

sica Wambles. Jessica's poster was a picture of a girl reading a book. When learn from their teachers and their teachers are the teachers and their teachers and their teachers are the teachers are the teachers and their teachers are the teachers and their teachers are the teachers

by Ashley Nelson Kendra Ward has been chosen as the 1997 Football Sweetheart. The football sweetheart is chosen through a vote of the members of the varsity football team and the candidates are members of the varsity cheerleading squad.

The sweetheart is the cheerleader that exhibits the most school spirit and pride.

Kendra is the sixteen-year-old daugh-ter of Mary and Kenneth Ward. She is in the eleventh grade. She has been a jun-ior varsity cheerleader and has been or the varsity squad for three years.

During the homecoming pep rally Kendra was presented flowers by the football players. She was also presented an autographed football. Each of the varsity team members had signed the

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Rebet News Briefs HYPERBOLA OR HYPERBOLE? by Amy Eddins Have you ever wondered what the difference was between a hyperbola (hi-pur-

ba-la) and a hyperbole (hi-pur-ba-lee)?

A hyperbola is a math term and a hyperbole is an English term. According to the Advanced Math class's textbook, Introductory Analysis, a hyperbola is the set of all

points in the plane such that the absolute value of the differences of the distances rom each point in the set to two fixed points (the foci) is constant. A hyperbola has two vertices, a transverse axis, and a center. The vertices of a hyperbola are the intersections of the hyperbola with the line containing the foci. A transverse axis is the line segment with the vertices as endpoints. The center of a hyperbola is the midpoint of the transverse axis. Is there anything else you want to know about a hyperbola?

According to the Webster's Student Dictionary, a hyperbole is an extravagant exaggeration used as a figure of speech. Now that you know the difference between he two, have you been using the right word?

ELEMENTARY KICKS OFF ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM

The Zion Chapel Elementary School will kick off its Accelerated Reader program on December 2, 1997. Mrs. Chris Sutley's and Mrs. Beverly Liptrot's fourthgrade classes will present a play for information and for entertainment. Mrs. Deborah Herron, the elementary school counselor, is very excited about the Accelerated Reader program. She hopes the students will be doing a lot of reading. So far, the elementary has cataloged over 400 new books.

DONUTS FOR ATHLETIC SHOES by Danielle Richards

The Zion Chapel girls basketball team had a Krispy Kreme doughnut sale to help pay for their basketball shoes. The girls began taking orders for the treats on Thursday, November 6, and delivered them the next Thursday, November 13.

Each box of doughnuts the girls sold subtracted a dollar from the price of their shoes. Michele Sawyer, a senior player, was the only player to sell enough dough-nuts to completely pay for her \$65 Nike Flights. JUNIOR BETA MEETING by Amanda Ellis The Zion Chapel Junior Beta Club met during second period on November 18,

1997. The business for the meeting included a discussion on making payments on heir dues and how much money the club now has in its account. Mrs. Deadre Henson, club sponsor, took out \$6 for supplies to prepare for National Education Week.

The next business was a discussion of "Adopting an Angel" off the angel tree at Wal-Mart. The members decided to adopt two angels. The Jr. Beta made plans to sell chances on a ham for a \$1 each. The profits from this fund-raiser will enable the club to adopt the angels and so the receipts must be turned in by December 1, 1997. Also on December 1, the Junior Beta will sell candy at break and after

The Jr. Betas plan to make a trip to Wal-Mart to purchase the angels and then to Henson's house for a Christmas party. The party will be held on December 8, 997, after school, and will end at 8 p.m. The Junior Beta club members also discussed a possible trip to Water World.

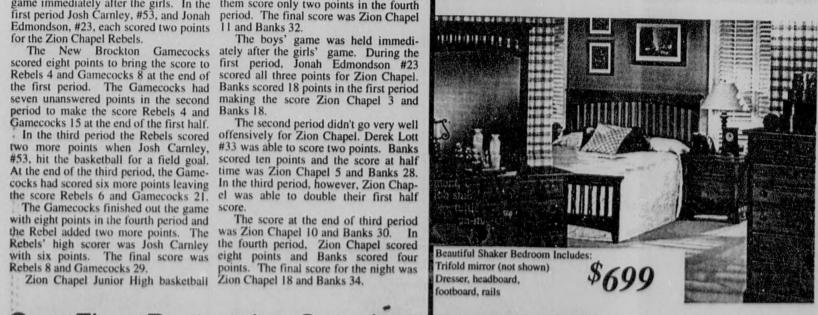
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ist District Ministers, Deacons and attended.

er, pastor of Jordan Grove Baptist
Church, Searight, Ala.

***The Brotherhood Department of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, is asking everyone to meet at Rocky
The Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Mistress of Ceremony Trade II.
Featured groups will be Deliverance Temple groups, Ed Bonner and the Highlights of Selma; Flying Clouds, Brundidge; Redeemed, Southeast Pioneer Village

***Rocky Head M.B. Church's American History - November. Usher Board (Elba) will have Ushwill have their annual banquet Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. at Elba Zion Missionary

- Helen Thigpen; Occasion - Shirley Coleman; Jordonairs of Enterprise will sing; speaker - Rev. N. Larkin,

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ta B. Brooks, Glen Kelley, Julia was by Rocky Head M.B. Church, men and women.

sia, Nov. 30, at 9:45 a.m., 7 p.m. for Bishop and Mrs. Holmes, awarded the National Medal of lowing is a schedule of events for Rev. Wendell Williams, pastor, Rev.

J.M. Bryant, president.

Sermon will be by Rev. L.P. Cart
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***Benefit Concert, Opp High and 129 foreign patents and was beginning at 9:00 a.m. The follower of the Markins achieves: coln Hawkins achieve?

Southeast Pioneer Village

Christmas Open House will be held November 28, 29 & 30 1997, at

A Christmas Festival is planned for Saturday, November 29 from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. The festival will include arts & crafts, antiques, collectible dolls, primitives, wood work and etc. Free admission, good food, and family fun will be enjoyed Call: 334-807-3794/334-566-3896 or to leave message call: 334-556-9970 / 334-484-9141.

derway at Enterprise State Junior College. Classes will begin Dec. 2. cle Doug with WZTZ will be on hand for playing Christmas music College, Classes will begin Dec. 2. For more information call 334/ 393-ESJC, Ext. 234 at the main tive day. We'll have plenty to keep campus, or 334/598-3438 at the Ft.

Web site is www.esjc.cc.al.us.

Final plans being made for Elba Christmas Festival to be held Saturday, November 29th

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is finalizing plans for their 10th An-Phillips, Mary B. Belcher

***The Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Ministers Dance and to the festive atmosphere of the members and Rev. Willie Edwards

***Question: What did Bell Telephone Systems researcher W. Lin
***Question: What did Bell Telephone Systems researcher W. Lin-

9:30 - Dustin Rhodes; Haley Stinson-Page Merritt; and students from Lynn Wilson's Class 10:00-Classic Country Cloggers 10:30-Assembly of God Adult

11:00-Miss Christmas Pageant "GREASE" Performance 12:30-Carol and Wesley Choirs- United Methodist 1:00-Magesty 1:30-"Surprise Performance" 2:00-Sheila Adams

2:30-Elba Band-3rd & Children's Choir 3:30-Basin Baptist Church Children's Choir

4:00-"REDEEM" 4:45-Lighting Ceremony-LIVE 5:00-PARADE

Winter Quarter registration is now in progress at ESJC

Also, Jeff Smith with Shiloh Baptist Church has arranged for Live Gospel Music with several groups Santa. The Lighting Ceremony will be at 4:45 and we'll conclude the mas Parade at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and join in the festivities November 29th on the square

> be honored on Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smart request the pleasure of your company at their parents Fifti-eth Wedding Anniversary Celebra-tion on Sunday, the thirtieth of November, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at the Bluff Springs Baptist Church located of Let your presence be your gift.

Mr. & Mrs. Felix Chandler to be honored with Wedding Anniversary celebration

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chandler invite you to the celebration of their parents 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday December 7 1997 from 2:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon, at The Brantley Project Com-



PICTURED ABOVE are three of the community volulnteer groups who worked with the Chamber of Commerce in stringing the lights on the trees around the courthouse square last Saturday morning. Members of the Elba police department and volunteer fire department grilled hamburgers for the

I hanksgiving A TIME TO BE GRATEFUL We thank Thee, heavenly Father,

For the joy and for the pain, For the strength and for the weakness, For the failure and the gain; For in weakness, pain, and failure, Is my faith made rich, divine, With a sweeter, deeper knowledge That the strength of God is mine. We have learned through pain and weakness That our troubled soul makes speed, Rising high above the maelstrom, Soars aloft in time of need.

We thank Thee, heavenly Father, For the longest, darkest night, For the patience Thou didst give us As we waited for the night; For we saw, while in the darkness, That angelic hosts were near; And they dispelled our ever fear. We have learned that trials and sorrows Are but wings to heights above, Resting strengthfully beneath us Are Thine arms of changeless love.

We thank Thee, heavenly Father, For the props that fall away; Then the sweetest time of trusting Need not wait a future day; For the birds have sung their sweetest, And the flowers bloomed more fair, In the humble paths we've trodden When the peace of God was there; We have learned, each step we've taken, Though they hide from day to day, While Thy loving eye is on us We shall never lose our way.

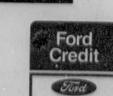
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10:30 - Loser #5 vs. Loser #6

4:30 - Loser #7 vs. Loser #8

1:30 - Winner #6 vs. Winner #5

7:30 - Winner #7 vs. Winner #8

game to claim a 33-30 win, in Elba.

The Tigers led 14-13 at the half.

but Opp pulled ahead 25-20 by the

end of the third quarter and turned

back a late Elba rally to post the

Marcus Henderson scored 14

points and Jason Curran added 12

Opp (33): Justice 13, Mims 3.

Elba (30): English 2, Curran 12,

The 7th grade Tigers led all the

The Tigers jumped out to an ear-

Marcus Henderson scored 14

ly 16-2 advantage and cruised to

way to rip Kinston 41-25, in Elba.

Brown 6, Henderson 5, Mullins 5.

Henderson 14, Moultry 2.

6:00 - Winner #7 vs. Winner #8

12:00 - Winner #5 vs. Winner # 6

Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Mom and I began our Christmas shopping over the weekend, and despite forgetting to bring along Melanie's list, did get a couple of things for both girls on the opening day of the shopping season. Melanie's list was long and detailed, so, it really wasn't all that hard to remember, while Melissa has a very different taste in clothes than her parents, and that makes shopping for her kind of easy - just don't buy any clothes. While we both had sore feet and headaches by the time we got home, it really wasn't all that bad, and we may head out for round two sooner than we would like to admit. See'ya there ...

HITS AND NEAR MISSES...

*** The Elba Tigers opened their basketball season last week with a big win over cross-county rival Zion Chapel, and gave new-coach Marlon Johnston his first win as the Tiger boss. The Tigers played an aggressive man-to-man defense throughout the game, and used a patient offense to get high percentage shots inside the paint. While this year's team may not be filled with any real standouts, it is filled with young men who are willing to work hard and play hard, and that should make it an easy team to support. C'mon out and watch a game, you'll enjoy what you see.

*** If you are a real high school basketball fan, the place to be after the Thanksgiving holiday will be New Brockton High School. New Brockton will host the third annual Coffee County Thanksgiving Invitational, and this year the event will include eight girls teams and eight boys teams. Action will begin at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and will continue throughout the day, with the final game each night set to tip-off at 7:30. With eight games a day for three days, even the biggest basketball fan should get enough round ball action. See'ya there. *** The renovation is nearing completion at the new Elba Recreation Center, located on Claxton Avenue, and before long the recreation department will have its own regulation sized gym that will house all of the department's basketball leagues. The recreation department moved its offices into the old Army Reserve Center a year ago, and has gradually moved all its equipment into the facility. Now that the recreation department has a home to call its own, look for additional recreation op-

portunities for everyone in the area. *** It used to be said that Auburn could find a different way to lose every time it hit the field, and while that isn't true any longer, the same can almost be said for Alabama. The Crimson Tide had the game practically won Saturday night against Auburn, but their assistant coaches once again came through with a no-brainer, and Auburn booted the late field-goal to claim the win. All the Tide had to do was run the football, make Auburn call its last time-out and then punt the ball deep down field. That would have left Auburn with around 80 yards to cover in less than a minute, and even if the Tigers had scored late, at least they would have earned the win, which is better than giving it away. What time is it? It's

time for some changes before the next recruiting class arrives!

*** The high school football playoffs will enter the third round this week and for the first time in four years Clay County won't be around to defend its title. The three-time defending state champs were knocked off by Luverne in second round action, and found out something that we all know - it's hard to win in Luverne in football. The only other surprise came in the 6A ranks, where Jeff Davis pounded Pelham 50-21, and sacked Alabama signee Tyler Watts ten times. The only game anywhere close this week will find Cottonwood hosting Highland Home.

in early season basketball action

and own an impressive 7-1 record

after the opening three weeks of the

B'LEY 30

Following are early-season high-

The 8th grade Tigers took

The Tigers trailed 14-10 after

one quarter, and led only 32-30 af-

ter three quarters, but took com-

to lead Elba, while Josh Moultry

added 12 and Zel Daniels scored

Elba (41): Daniels 10, Brooks 13, Smith 6, Moultry 12, Howe 1.

T. 12, Niko M. 4, Steven W. 8, Ter-

The 8th grade Tigers led all the way to dump Charles Henderson

The Tigers jumped out to an ear-

Josh Moultry scored 14 points

ly 16-7 lead and rolled to the easy

and Julius Smith added 11 to lead

Elba (46): Daniels 3, Brooks 1,

Smith 11, Moultry 14, Andrews 6,

CHMS (35): Green 3, Hill 1, Davis 2, Howard 7, Woods 9,

White 1, Hill 8, Brown 2, Foster 2.

The 8th grade Tigers jumped ahead early and rolled to a 36-26

win over Enterprise Junior, in Elba.

The Tigers pulled out to a 21-12

Coleman 6, Gulley 2, Burks 3.

Middle School, of Troy, 46-35.

B'ley (30): J. Barry 4, Antonio

Derrick Brooks scored 13 points

charge late in the game to slip past

Brantley 41-30, in Brantley.

mand late to claim the win.

rell B. 2, Michael N. 4.

ELBA 46

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ELBA 36

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Sports

Open basketball season with wins

Elba Tigers sweep Zion Chapel

basketball season last Tuesday night and gave a large crowd plenty to cheer about as they defeated the The Tigers jumped out to an ear- McKinnon 7. extended the lead to 14-4 early in Kidd 13, Ward 2, Tes. Hall 4, Ter. the second quarter behind the in- Hall 6. side scoring of Tim Ware and Mark

throughout the second half and easily held on to claim the big opening win over Zion Chapel.

> E 12 12 13 17 - 54 ZC 4 13 11 17 - 45

Grantham led Zion Chapel with 24

Elba (54): Silar 5, Wicker 11 Ware 21, Jordan 11, Duncan 6. Z.C. (45): Grantham 24, Clark 3, Hall 2, Pritchett 8, Jones 2, Arnold 1, Sanders 4, Law 1.

The Elba Lady Tigers opened their season with an exciting 30-28 win over the Zion Chapel Lady

Zion Chapel took control early and owned a 15-10 halftime advantage, only to see Elba pull even at 22-22 by the end of the third Roshanda McKinnon and Vau-

ghan Boyd both scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Kidd scored 13 to

Zel Daniels scored 18 points to

lead Elba, while Timothy Andrews

Moultry 4, Andrews 14, Coleman 2,

K'TON 28

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Elba (30): Vaughan 5, Jared 5, Zion Chapel Rebels 54-45, in Elba. Daniels 5, Boyd 7, Lewis 1, ly 12-4 lead over the Rebels and Z.C. (28): Sawyer 2, Kelley 1,

(BGAME)

The Elba B team opened its season last week with a big 39-18 win over Zion Chapel. Tim Ware scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Eric Jordan and Mark Wicker both added 11. Josh lead to 31-8 by the end of the third quarter, and coasted in with the big

> Wayne Reed scored 20 pints to Elba (39): Lawford 2, Hodge 6, Reed 20, Kelley 3, Stoudemire 8. **Z.C.** (18): Flowers 3, Spear 2, Bragg 3, Prescott 2, Taylor 2, Koch

"It was a typical opening game filled with mistakes and some confusion," said Elba's Coach Marlon Johnston, "but it was a win against a pretty good basketball team and we'll certainly take it." "We got the ball inside on of-

fense and got some high percentage shots," added Johnston, "but missed too many easy shots and missed too many free-throws. Our defense didn't play like it will have to if we quarter and then pulled away late to are going to win a lot of games, but it was aggressive, and the players really played hard for all four quarters. If we will continue to work team everyone will enjoy watching, Elba 8th grade Tigers off to 7-1 start =



hard in practice and play hard in the An Elba Tiger drives to the goal during Elba's big opening games, maybe we'll get used to the win over Zion Chapel. The Tigers grabbed an early 14-4 lead new system before long and have a and held on to defeat the Rebels 54-45.

AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

New Brockton Tournament

Opp (38): Tisdale 12, Bullard 3 Thompson 16, Queen 2, Ham 2,

Monday, Dec.1 The 8th grade Tigers pulled

ahead early and coasted in with a Tuesday, Dec.2 38-28 win over Kinston, in Elba. The Tigers jumped out to an ear- Goshen at Elba (6:00) ly 17-8 lead, extended their lead to Zion Chapel at G.W. Long (5:00) 37-10 by the end of the third quarter and rolled to the win. Timothy Andrews scored 11

points to lead Elba. Elba (38): Daniels 9, Brooks 4, Smith 4, Moultry 6, Andrews 11, Jr. Lady Tigers K'ton (28): Anderson 3, Nelson post 1-2 record 2, Whigham 7, Lunsford 16.

Athletic Club to The 8th grade Tigers dropped meet on Dec. at Zion Chapel

The Zion Chapel High School Athletic Club will meet on Mon-Zel Daniels scored 13 points to 13, Chambers 5, Burnett 7, Couch

sons should attend.

FOLLOW THE BOUNCING BALL EVERY WEEK IN THE ELBA CLIPPER ahead early and held on to down

Elba (48): Daniels 18, Brooks 8, Friday, Nov.28

New Brockton Tournament

Elba Jr. at Enterprise (5:00)

Georgiana at Brantley (5:00) Kinston at Straughn (5:00)

The Elba Junior High Lady Ti-gers have battled hard in earlyseason action, but have found the wins hard to come by and own a 1-2 slate after three weeks of action.

Dauphin escaped with a 39-36 win,

The Lady Tigers trailed 28-21 after three quarters, but rallied and

had a chance to pull out the win,

Roshanda McKinnon scored 15

McClain 2, Diggs 10, Hutchin-

only to fall short.

son 15, McLeod 1.

Following are highlights of ear-The Elba Junior High Lady Ti-gers saw a late rally fall short as

day, December 1, after the junior varsity basketball game, in the band All members and interested per-

"SPORTS"

ints to lead Elba. D'phin (39): Walker 4, Edwards Junior Tigers drop to 0-3

Elba Lady Tiger Vaughan Boyd (24) fights for a rebound in

Elba's opening win over Zion Chapel. The Lady Tigers will

compete in the Coffee County Thanksgiving Tournament this

week in New Brockton on Friday and Saturday.

Following are highlights of the opening action:

ELBA 25 The Elba Junior High Tigers saw claim a 41-25 win, in Elba. The Tigers trailed only 18-15 at the half, but saw Opp pull away for

Julius Smith scored 7 points to lead Elba. Opp (41): Head 1, Austin 3, Burgess 4, Duncan 2, Stoudemire 8, in Elba. Bailey 4, Edeards 11, Stephens 3, Elba (25): Sutley 3, Cook 2, Brunson 4, Coleman 6, Hammonds

The Elba Junior High Tigers ry Bubose 4, and Brian Brunson 5.

The Elba Junior High Tigers escape with a 33-28 win, in Elba.

have found wins hard to come by in

The Tigers trailed only 11-10 at the early season and own an 0-3 the half, but watched as Enterprise mark after three weeks of action. pulled away late to post the win. Brandon Salter scored 8 points

Elba (28): Salter 8, Cook 2, Du-

The Elba Junior High Tigers fell behind early and never caught up as Dauphin Junior posted a 47-34 win,

ter rally to cut the Dauphin lead to 24-20, but then watched as Dauphin pulled away with the win. Brandon Salter and Derrick Coleman both scored 12 points to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Jimbo Cook 1, Jer-No scoring was available for

16 teams to compete

THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 27, 1997

New Brockton hosts holiday tourney

New Brockton High School gym The "Girls Division" will in- and New Brockton being prethis week as a total of sixteen teams clude Pleasant Home, Geneva tourney favorites, while over in the will compete in the third annual Coffee County Thanksgiving Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Cidde Fleasant Tollic, Geneva tourney favorites, while over in the pre-tourney favorites would appear to be Geneva while the "Boys Division" will in-The top spot in the girls division

The high school basketball action will be almost non-stop at the on tap each day.

Saturday, Nov.29, with eight games appears to be up for grabs, with Pleasant Home, Kinston, Ariton The tournament will include cight girls teams and eight boys teams, with games set for Wednes-



number of players turned in outstanding performances on the grid-standing performances on the grid-son with 1 catch for 11 yards, Mar-Wesley Johnson led the

be a solid offensive football team

Senior defensive-end Wesley

Johnson had 52 tackles and 26 as-

sists for 78 total plays, while other

leading tacklers included Keni

(30T and 15A), Wade Parker (30T

Johnny Coleman (32T and 10A),

Derrick Duncan (30T and 9A), and

Rounding out the list of Tigers

making tackles were Dustin Stinson

(27T and 2A), Jawaune Hughes

(22T and 7A), Marcus parker (17T

and 7A), Josh Hodge (14T and

10A), Julian Mitchell (14T and

Derek Marler 5T and 1A), Josh

Garret Boutwell (24T and 13A).

Sikes, "but the attitude of the based on finding out what we could Eric Jordan all had 3.

and the first game of the season fact was that we passed better than both made 3 recoveries.

"The last game of the season passing more than we ran, but the

were very indicative of the way the we ran, and it gave us the best

2-8 and 5-5 was a total of only 14 assists, for a total of 102 plays.

just didn't have many players with tin (36T and 12A), T.J. Crawford

deserved a batter ending than a 2-8 8A), Eric Jordan (28T and 14A),

"We had a group of seniors that and 14A), Tony Burks (34T and

Elba High School released its of- and 2 TD's.

"We were all disappointed with 1 yard.

"Both of those games were close board."

points. We had problems with turn-

overs and execution, and also had

some crucial mistakes coaching.

Overall, many of our problems

record," said Sikes. "They worked

hard and did a good job helping the

younger players learn about the

game. We just didn't get many

breaks and it showed in our

The Elba offense in '97 was

paced by the strong right arm of

senior quarterback Derek Marler,

who became the first quarterback in

modern Elba Tiger history to pass

for over 1,000 yards. Marler com-

pleted 85 of 160 passes for 1,306

yards and 5 touchdowns, and also

rån for 180 yards on 43 attempts,

for a total offensive output of 1,486

The Tiger running game was

paced by senior tailback Julian

Mitchell, who gained 524 yards on

102 attempts. He also caught 14

passes for 286 yards and 1 touch-

down, and completed 1 of 2 passes

Other leading rushers included

Keni Mitchell with 178 yards on 41

cărries, Eric Jordan with 111 yards

on 14 carries, Wesley Johnson with

51 yards on 14 carries, Cassius

on 1 carry, Jawaune Hughes with 1

yard on 1 carry, and Tony Burks

ceptions for 489 yards and 3 touch-

Junior Derrick Duncan was the

with one touchdown.

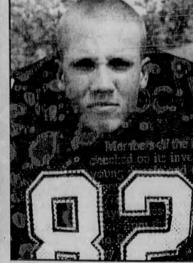
with 1 yard on 1 carry.

actual varsity experience.'

record."

pur won-loss record," said Coach

Elba releases 1997 football statistics



5:00 - Kinston vs. Opp 6:00 - Winner #1 vs. Winner #2 7:30 - Geneva vs. New Brockton 7:30 - Winner #3 vs. Winner #4 TROPHIES AWARDED TO TOP 3 TEAMS IN BOTH DIVISIONS\ ALL-TOURNAMENT CERTIFICATES TO 17 PLAYERS

7th grade Tigers push record to 3-2

Elba (28): English 5, Curran 7

CHMS (23): Helms 4, Burden

Henderson 14, Edwards 2.

1997 Coffee County Thanksgiving Invitational

New Brockton High School

November 26, 28 & 29

FRIDAY, NOV.28

FRIDAY, NOV.28

12 - Loser #3 vs. Loser #4

1:30 - Loser #1 vs. Loser #2

9:00 - Loser #3 vs. Loser #4

10:30 - Loser #1 vs. Loser #2

3:00 - Winner #1 vs. Winner #2

4:30 - Winner #3 vs. Winner #4

GIRLS VARSITY DIVISION

BOYS VARSITY DIVISION

The Elba 7th grade Tigers have been busy early in the basketball quarter, but rallied to grab a 10-9 ELBA 30 season and own a 3-2 record after halftime lead and then pulled away hree weeks of action. Following are highlights of the early-season action: Lawford (4T and 2A), Aaron Hol-

WEDNESDAY, NOV.26

9:00 - Pl. Home vs. Geneva Co.

4:30 - Geneva vs. New Brockton

10:30 - Elba vs. G.W. Long

3:00 - Kinston vs. Ariton

WEDNESDAY, NOV.26

12 - G.W. Long vs. Geneva Co.

:30 - Zion Chapel vs. Ariton

ficial statistics for the 1997 football Other leading receivers included land (4T and 1A), Lance Boutwell season last week, and despite the Tigers' disappointing 2-8 record, a 111 yards, Keni Mitchell with 7 (3T and 1A), Deritt Grimes

fron for Coach David Sikes and his cus Parker with 1 catch for 6 yards, with 9 tackles for losses, while Gar-Elba fell behind 11-6 in the first quarter, trailed 21-10 at the half and ANDY 22 and Dustin Stinson with 1 catch for ret Boutwell had 7 tackles for losses, Jawaune Hughes had 5, and "Our offense this season was Ronnie Davis, Johnny Coleman and never recovered as it dropped its

players during the season was a do best and trying to be as effective plus, and many of our younger as possible," added Coach Sikes.

Jawaune Hughes and Wesley Johnson both had 2 forced fumbles, players really improved as the sea"We knew that it would be hard to while Johnny Coleman led the Tifor Coppinville.

C'ville (29): Sconiers 16, Wilgers with 4 fumble recoveries, and liams 4, Apple 7, Jones 2, Avery 2,

Wesley Johnson and Dustin Stinson Peoples 8. Élba (19): English 8, Curran 4, entire season went," added Sikes. chance to put points on the scorefense with 2 interceptions, 3 de-Wesley Johnson also led the de-Both of those games were close and were games we should have won, and looking back at the seawho made 72 tackles and had 30

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The Tiger defensive unit was led by senior linebacker Ronnie Davis, who made 72 tackles and had 30 Derrick Duncan and Eric Jordan C.H.M.S. 23

had to hold on late to claim the

LaGina Mack led Elba with 7

Elba (18): Bludsworth 2, Skin-

Andy (16): Smith 2, Glisson 8,

The Lady Tigers pulled ahead

early and held on late to down Opp 29-26, in Elba.

The Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 16-7 lead, and then held

Casey Skinner scored 10 points

Elba (29): Bludsworth 6, Skin-

ner 10, Kelley 2, Crawford 2, Mack

Opp (26): Fuller 4, Craig 5, Matthews 9, Barron 2, Jones 2,

on late to claim the win.

, Williams 1.

Jackson 3, Beamon 1, Chambers 2.

ner 7, Mack 7, Williams 1, Daniels

son, the difference between going who made 72 tackles and had 30 both nad 5 pass break-ups to lead the secondary, while Keni Mitchell win column with an exciting 28-23 and Johnny Coleman both had 2. win over Charles Henderson Mid-Senior Derek Marler punted 35 dle School, of Troy. times for a 35.1 yard average, and Brooks Creel had 2 punts for a 40 8th grade Lady Tigers were due to the simple fact that we Mitchell (39T and 10A), Eric Mar- yard average. "The '97 season wasn't one we win 3 of 4 ballgames

feel good about," stated Sikes, But it wasn't anything to be ashamed The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers of, either. We had a lot of players have been busy in the early season give a lot of effort, and it was a year and after three weeks of basketball in which we all learned a lot about action own a 3-1 slate. what we have to do to be success-Following are highlights of the early-season action:

"During the off-season we will lift weights four days a week in an ELBA 18 attempt to get stronger and quick- ANDY 16 er," said Sikes. "To be competitive The Lady Tigers saw a big lead with the teams we play we must be evaporate in the second half, but 7A), Chad Mashburn (15T and have a tremendous weight program held on to edge past Andalusia 18-3A), Cassius Wilson (10T and 4A), to be a winner." 16, in Andalusia. The Lady Tigers were in command in the opening half and grabbed an 11-2 halftime bulge, but

ELBA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION RECREATION REPORT

Tae Kwon Do karate classes offered

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is now offering Tae Kwon Do USA karate classes for both youth and adults. The instructor for the classes is Crystal Wing, a certified instructor and award-winning karate student. Student fees are \$30 per month, \$50 for two family members, \$75 for three family members and \$100 for four family members. The classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and on Saturday mornings, at the Elba Recreation Center. For more information, contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Wilson with 30 yards on 8 carries, Marcus Parker with 26 yards on 7 Aerobics classes being taught carries, Dustin Stinson with 3 yards

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in the second half to claim the win. Marcus Henderson scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Burden led Henderson with 9.

The 7th grade Tigers opened the season with a 29-19 loss to Coppin- 9, Daniels 3, Hooten 5, Jones 2.

never recovered as it dropped its season opener.

Kyle English scored 8 points to lead Elba, while Sconiers scored 16 for Corpinitile.

The 7th grade Tigers pulled ahead early and then pulled away to rip Andalusia Middle School 43-22, in Andalusia.

one quarter, but extended their lead to 33-14 by the end of the third quarter and coasted in with the win. Marcus Henderson scored 17

points and Jason Curran added 12 Elba (43): English 8, Edwards 2, Curran 12, Henderson 17, Moult-The 7th grade Tigers got into the

points to lead Elba. Elba (41): English 9, Edwards Andy (22): Salter 2, Junior 18, Rawls 3.

penter 4, Skinner 2. K'ton (25): Bedsole 8, Whigham 6, Johnson 6, Carnley 5.

to lead Elba.

K'TON 25

the easy win.

Prep playoffs enter quarterfinal round The third round of the Alabama High School Athletic Association's 'State Football Playoffs" will be held this week, with four of the six defending state champions still in the hunt.

The weather grabbed some of the headlines in last week's second round action; however, the games went on despite the storms that rolled across the state, with (2A) Clay County and (4A) Fayette County both being eliminated from the post-season party.

Following are scores from South Alabama in the second round of ac-

Class 1A - American Christian 35 Autaugaville 34 (OT), Billingsley 26 Sweet Water 8, Verbena 22 Loachapoka 14, Maplesville 24 Not-

Class 2A - Luverne 21 Clay County 14, Cottonwood 38 Reeltown 6, Highland Home 14 Florala 6, South Lamar 14 Lineville 3
Class 3A - Aliceville 17 Briarwood 14, UMS-Wright 23 Rehobeth Sulligent 25 St. James 11, Lincoln 22 Cordova 6

Class 4A - T.R. Miller 15 Dale County 6, Lanett 22 Bibb County 3, Greensboro 24 Daleville 16, Handley 36 Montevallo 14 Class 5A - Blount 20 Smiths Station 14, Sylacauga 11 Greenville 9, Jackson 21 B.C. Rain 20, Shaw 6 Wetumpka 0 Class 6A - Jeff Davis 50 Pelham 21, Central 14 Robert E. Lee 9.

Benjamin Russell 18 Prattville 14, Vestavia Hills 19 Dothan 14 Following are quarterfinal games in all six classes, with all games to be on Friday at 7:30, unless otherwise noted: Class 1A - Verbena (12-0) at American Christian (9-3), Northport; Billingsley (10-2) at Maplesville (10-2), 7PM; Westbrook Christian (10-2) at Addison (11-1), 7PM; Marion County (10-1) at Parrish (10-2),

Class 2A - Luverne (10-2) at Montgomery Academy (9-3); Highland Home (9-3) at Cottonwood (9-3); Woodland (11-1) at Springville 11-1); Sand Rock (10-1) at South Lamar (10-2), Millport, 7PM Class 3A - Lincoln (7-5) at Sulligent (9-3); UMS-Wright (11-1) at Aliceville (10-2); Plainview (10-2) at Colbert County, Leighton, 7PM;

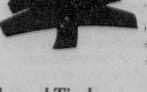
Pisgah (4-7) at Good Hope (12-0), 7PM Class 4A - Greensboro (9-3) at Lanett (9-3), 7PM; T.R. Miller (11at Handley (9-2); Munford (8-4) at Deshler (11-0), Tuscumbia; Midfield (11-1) at Alexandria (10-1)

Class 5A - Sylacauga (12-0) at Jackson (9-2); Shaw (6-5) at Blount 9-3), Pritchard; Anniston (7-5) at Scottsboro (9-2) 7PM; Etowah (10-) at Erwin (8-4) 7PM

Class 6A - Central, of Phenix City (10-1) at Vestavia Hills (11-1); Benjamin Russell (10-2) at Jeff Davis (7-4) Cramton Bowl, 7PM; Oxford (10-1) at Tuscaloosa County (9-3), Northport; Jess Lanier (10-2) at

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The Tigers moved ahead 10-4

Josh Moultry scored 13 points to

Elba (44): Daniels 11, Smith 7,

D'phin (37): M. Bass 4, T. Keel

top early and held on late to down

after one quarter and turned back a

strong Dauphin charge late to hold

lead Elba, while Zel Daniels and

Timothy Andrews both added 11.

Moultry 13, Andrews 11, Coleman

2, Adam G. 7, Will G. 2, Kenneth

K. 4, Robert C. 13, Luke R. 5, Alex

their first decision of the season

when they lost to Andalusia 42-31,

The Tigers trailed only 24-21 at the half, but scored only two points

in the third quarter and never re-

5, Johnson 2, Mitchell 2, Wall 2.

Moultry 2, Andrews 5, Gulley 3.

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Elba (31): Daniels 13, Brooks 8,

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gers saw Kinston take command late to claim a 40-26 win, in Elba. The Lady Tigers were knotted at 10-10 after one stanza, but saw Kinston slowly pull away to post Rachel Bludsworth scored 10

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Lot No. 2, Block "C" of Cedar Ridge Subdivision, First Addition, a subdivision to the City of Elba, Alabama, as the same is recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 73, Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. Plat Book 1, Page 73, Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose paying said indebtedness and axis. of paying said indebtedness and expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to, a reasonable attorney's fee, noon December 18, 1997.

Valley Hills Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 135, Probate Office, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama, LESS AND EXCEPT the following described parcel of land: A triangular

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NEWS FROM OUR SERVICE FOLKS

ELMER T. BRYAN
Marine Pvt. Elmer T. Bryan, son of Elmer T. and Debby J. Bryan of Rt. 2, Elba, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Ft. Leo
C.C. Humane Society Animal Shelter to hold annual Christmas Party

nard Wood, Mo.

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MICHAEL E. FREESE
Navy Chief Petty Officer Michael E. Freese, son of Myra A. Freese of Rt. 1, New Brockton, recently attended the 22nd annual Marine Corps Marathon, Washington, D.C.

The Coffee County Hymme Society Animal Shelter of Elba High School joined the Marine Corps in May, 1997.

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The "Marathon of Monuments"

The Coffee County Humane Society Animal Shelter will hold its annual Christmas Party for the Animal Shelter, and also become acquainted

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The 1980 graduate of New 1

mals on Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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84/134 east of Enterprise.

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Shelter, and also become acquainted with the animals housed at the shelter.

The 1980 graduate of New Brockton High School joined the Navy in October 1984. He is a 1988 graduate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., with a BS mals on Saturday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. - 3 with the animals housed at the shel-

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Army Pvt. Curtis T. Threats has graduated from basic military training at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the training, students received instruction in drill

New drug development may halts secondary complications. Deierhoi predicts that new immuno-stransplants of the pancreas alone instead of the standard kidney-pancreas procedure, says UAB transplant surgeon Mark Deierhoi, "New agents are showing promise in pancreas transplantation is the only therapy currently available to Type I diabetics that allows them to live without insulin injections and make it Type I diabetics that allows them to companying kidney procedure."

halts secondary complications.

Deierhoi predicts that new immuno-suppressive agents will be available available to insulin the next few years to dramatics, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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